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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lutz Rose, et al.

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING FOAMED SLAG ON HIGH-CHROMIUM MELTS IN AN ELECTRIC FURNACE

Examiner: Christine Chen

Art Unit: 4116

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AMENDMENT

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Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of the original shortened statutory period set in the Office Action of September 15, 2008. Enclosed is a credit card payment form in the amount of \$130 in payment of the government fee for a one-month extension of time.

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In response to the Office action dated September 15, 2008,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.